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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT(S) : P. Simmons, et al.  
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FOR : Mesenchymal Precursor Cell  
GROUP ART UNIT : 1625  
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Petition for Extension of Time

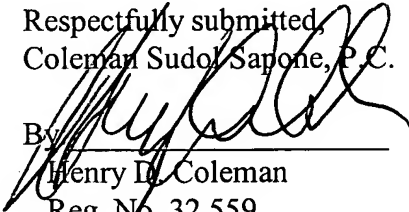
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Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action of January 12, 2005. The extended deadline expires on May 12, 2005.

A fee in the amount of \$490.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with this communication, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-0838. Small entity status applies to this application.

Dated: May 9, 2005

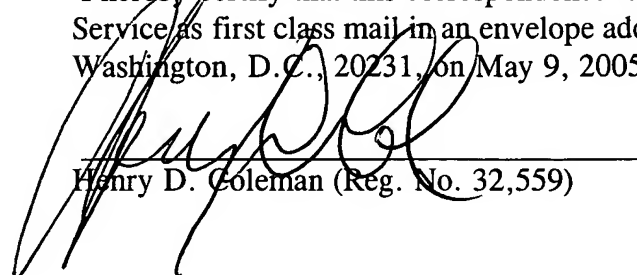
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